





## BOOKINGS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADE ALL LAST WINTER

PAST SEASON AT MYERS GRAND BROUGHT GOOD PLAYS.

MANY METROPOLITAN SHOWS

Number of Attractions Boarded Here Went to New York for Sensational Runs in Big Theaters.

With the performance by Vogel's Minstrels Wednesday evening, the season at the Myers Grand closed for 1923. Already the theatre is thrown into chaos for the summer renovation. Numerous small changes are planned by Mr. Myers. The season of '23-'24 will begin August 23, with the present big Chicago melodramatic musical success, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." A preliminary season of less pretentious offerings will begin August 6.

During the past season the theatre going public has been offered a tempting list of attractions. There were bookings which did not meet with favor save from a limited portion of the local theatre clientele. At the same time there were many productions which deserved a patronage far in excess of that which they received. Identical Chicago productions came to Janesville after packing the Great Northern, McVickers, and similar stages and played to a frost.

**Sunday Night Shows**

Sunday night performances were given a trial, and came to an abrupt close after the first booking. Public opinion showed conclusively that Janesville is not yet ripe for Sabbath-breaking of that variety, and there was not a murmur from theatre-goers when the city fathers issued their edict prohibiting repetitions of such strictly metropolitan customs in the local show house.

An actual opera house orchestra is one of the most noteworthy developments of the past season. Mr. Myers' enterprise in securing the services of an orchestra made up entirely of musicians who were formerly located in other cities has been blessed, by unfortunate purchasers of theatre tickets which forced the buyer to be present during the agonies of their predecessors. The applause won by the present organization is conclusive proof that their presence has been appreciated.

Since July 25, 1922, when the past season began its preliminary engagements, up to last Wednesday when the season closed, there have been 114 performances in the Myers Grand. This includes matinees as well as evening dates.

**Classification of Bookings**

Repertoire performances	27
Melodramas	15
Musical Shows	13
Book Dramatizations	11
Romantic Dramas	8
Minstrel Attractions	7
Rural Plays	6
Comedies	5
Burlesque	4
Bands	4
Hypnotists	3
Spectacular Productions	3
Kinodrome	3
Semi-musical	2
Lecture	1
Problem Play	1
Tragedy	1
Shakespearean Revival	1
Farce Comedy	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>

**Repertoire Companies**

There are 27 repertoire performances, does not signify an equal number of companies. Two companies played seven performances each, one five, one four, and one three. Of them the VanDyke and Eaton was unquestionably the best, both in evenness of acting, cast and specialties. The remaining companies were the Gaskell, DeVoss, Lyceum, and the ill-fated May Hastings company.

**Musical Comedy**

Janesville could not escape the epidemic of musical comedy, comical opera, and operatic frivolity which infested the land. A share of the attractions were of indubitable merit—a share otherwise. There were the "Sultan of Sulu" and the "Prince of Pilsen"; the same companies, which played here early in the season went direct to New York where they enjoyed phenomenal runs. Then there were the "Bostonians" and the "Stories," and the "Chaperons" of nearly equal merit, but widely different character. "Sally in Our Alley" stands by itself as a New York attraction which is attractive to a New York audience but of doubtful quality to an audience which wants more in a musical comedy than a quantity of bright New York local hits, which are as unintelligible as an unknown language to any but denizens of that city. The list is completed with Richard Golden, in "Foxy Quiller," "Florodora," "King Dodo," Grace Cameron in "A Normandy Wedding," the hybrid "Mr. Jolly of Joliet" with Edward Garvey, the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," with the "Liberty Bells" trailing far at the rear of the procession.

**Melodramas**

In the minds of a large class of playgoers—that class which is found in the higher regions—melodrama reigns supreme. With out a goody list of such plays as the "Gambler's Daughter," "Caught in the Web," "The Tide of Life," "The Secret Dispatch," and the "Denver Express," their patronage would have been scornfully withdrawn from the Myers Grand.

Wide variance was found in the dramatizations of novels, ranging from Edith Ellisler's dignified and masterly presentation of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" to the barn storming "Resurrection" show. "Lazarre" drew the largest house, but Skinner captured the praise on that evening; his vehicle was less admired. "The Dagger and the Cross" with Robert Mantell in the stellar

role furnished opportunity for some highly polished and incisive acting by that old Janesville favorite, Haul Calne's hectic "Manxman" with James O'Neill gave that classic actor a chance to display one of the most effective readings of a strong, if distasteful character seen this year. There were two other Haul Calne dramatizations, the "Christian" meeting with more and the "Deemster" with less favor. Rose Stahl in "Janice Meredith," an excellent "David Harum" company, a local man of the stage—Clarence Burdick, otherwise known as Earl Doty in the "Man in the Iron Mask," and "Thelma" complete the list.

**Rivals a Strong Play**

A joy to be long treasured was the beautiful all-star presentation of "The Rivals" with the younger Jeffersons in the leading parts. Such attractions rarely fall to the lot of theatre goers in cities of equal population with Janesville. More gorgeous and hardly less strong in cast was Grace George's company in "Pretty Peggy." These two are perhaps the best offerings in romantic drama, but Percy Haswell in the "Royal Family" and Katherine Willard in "The Power Behind the Throne" rank well in the same company. Howard Kyle's "Laughter and Lies" and Mary E. Forbes' "Barbara Fritchley" pleased limited audiences, while East Lynne was the ill favored play of this class. Janesville was unusually fortunate in its black face offerings this season. Of them Haverley's, Glendon's, H. Henry's and Vogel's minstrels all possessed strong features, the first three especially so.

**Miss Hall Pleased**

Adelaide Thurston in "At Cozy Corners" and Blanche Hall in "Sweet Clover" presented charmingly refreshing pictures of country simplicity without the unpleasant features of the "kosh darn" Rube play. "Way Down East" and "Lovers Lane" both showed traces of wear. "Josh Spruceley" was "Josh Spruceley." The comedies were the "Thoroughbred Tramp," "Yon Yonson," "Along the Mohawk," "Old Innocence," and the "Prince of Dreams." Emmett Corrigan displayed his usual finesse and composure in that freak play "A Prince of Dreams." He dignified the ridiculous impossibilities about which the play is constructed with the semblance of beauty and coherence. In "Old Innocence" Tim Murphy saved the day by an impromptu heart to heart talk with the house across the footlights.

Burlesque was represented by two companies in four performances. They were the "Merry Widows" and the "Innocent Beauties." They pleased the front row.

**A Fine Class Band**

Four performance by one band completed the number of bookings under this head. The organization was the famous Italian "Banda Rossa" and its masterful concerts and the auditors present were as disproportionate as possible.

The "Sills" were hypnotists. A feature of their three nights' engagement was the fact that on the closing night the audience were requested to be seated on the stage with the performers. By so doing they could see better and avoid fumesomeness. Three splendid spectacular offerings were presented, the "Blondells" in "Through the Earth," and the two Yale and Ellis productions—"Evil Eye" and "Devil's Auction."

Under the head of semi-musical attractions are listed those plays which served primarily to feature a singer—Thomas J. Smith in the "Game Keeper" and Al Wilson in "A Prince of Tatters."

The Kinodrome was neither better nor worse than others. Charles Hamilton's lecture on London was worthy of better patronage. "Vendetta" was a tragedy in more than one sense. "Casey's Troubles" was a farce comedy which transferred the troubles to the audience.

**"Drama of Dirt"**

The "drama of dirt" as conspicuous by its absence. There were three problem plays, although but one is listed above, two having already been included in the book dramatizations. Of them the "Modern Magdalen" was a powerful, if abhorrent, production. Miss Roselle Knott, formerly Mansfield's leading woman, succeeded Amelia Bingham. She gave a painstaking and not over repellent characterization of the shining woman about whom the play centers. The "Manxman" and "Resurrection" both belong to this class. The latter was presented both according to the Alden Benedict and the Blanche Walsh version. The former was unspeakable. The latter was the closing number in the "Van Dyke and Eaton" repertoire and was an interesting and instructive performance.

Warde and James' revival of "The Tempest" was one of the red letter appearances. To the reverent and scholarly Shakespearean lover the magnificence of its investiture was incongruous in the extreme. There were no two ways, however, as to the unequivocal power and beautiful restraint of the portrayals which the two veterans presented of the characters of Prospero and Caliban.

**Many Dates**

In addition to these plays booked by Mr. Myers, the theater was on two occasions opened to amateur performances, both given under church auspices. The "Klansmen" of Trinity church and the "Pianoforte" of St. Cecilia society of St. Mary's both attracted audiences of loyal followers. A wrestling match, several political speeches, and programs under the various societies and fraternal organizations increases the total number of nights that the footlights have glared during the past season to about one hundred and twenty-five.

**Real Estate Transfers**

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## A LETTER FROM NEAR VICKSBURG

Dr. J. B. Whiting's Letter Written Forty Years Ago In War Days.

Forty years ago today the city of Janesville was anxiously waiting for word from the front. Particularly Vicksburg, where so many of Janesville's young men were bearing arms for their country. Dr. J. B. Whiting was in charge of the hospitals there and the following letter written to his family, bearing the date of June 10, 1864, but printed in the Gazette of Saturday, June 20, is most interesting. The doctor's station was at Millikens bend on the Mississippi, above Vicksburg which was then closely besieged by the Federal army.

**The Letter**

"Before this reaches you, you will have heard of the raid here, and you will, of course, fear for my safety. My hospital has been left nearly uncovered for the last few weeks, and I have expected that we should be 'gobbled' for we seemed to invite a raid. We had almost two thousand men here in the hospital, whom they could take and 'exchange' for an equal number of their fighting men, whom we hold as prisoners. Besides I have in my possession, more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of property, which they need."

**The Raid**

Last Saturday afternoon, a negro came dashing into my quarters, on a mule, saying that the seceders were coming. At the time I supposed it was only a scare. I very soon saw that the negroes believed it, for they came in swarms down to my hospital and passed on to the timber beyond. These were mostly women and children. Three miles above me a negro brigade had been organizing for a few weeks. On these the fury of the enemy was spent until driven back by the gunboats. The enemy consisted of about 1600 Texas infantry, under McCullough, brother of the notorious "Ben." Our forces consisted of the negroes (parts of four regiments) the 23rd Iowa, and a battalion of cavalry. It is said that the white men all ran, and from what I saw, I am inclined to think it may be true. The battle was nearly two miles up the river from my hospital but in sight. It is said that the negroes fought well, but except for the gunboats, they would have been utterly destroyed.

**Close Quarters**

At one time, the Colonel of the 23d Iowa returned to the levee which bounds my hospital grounds, and formed into line of battle. I told him I much preferred to take my chances rather than have him draw the enemy into a fight where they would necessarily fire directly into my camp. Nearly one hundred of my boys went out and fell into line with the 23rd Iowa, but the enemy did not come down. This happened on Saturday, but the fight did not occur until the next day. My camp was of course greatly excited, and we came near being thrown into disorder.

**Negroes Wounded**

More than a hundred negroes were brought to the contraband depot next to my hospital, severely wounded. The white men were also brought in. Among them are five or six rebels. My hospital is very full. Tonight I have nearly two thousand men in it, but I have an order to send eight hundred to St. Louis tomorrow.

## MAJOR POND IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Lived in Janesville Before the War—Has a Limb Amputated in New York.

J. M. Pond of N. Y., the manager of lecturers and singers has been forced to have his right leg amputated to save his life. Major Pond is well remembered in Janesville by old timers. He was a young man here in war days and went to the front in 61 with a Janesville contingent. Before the war, he was a typo, and worked both here and in Madison. For many years past he has been well known in lecture circles as a manager and his New York office was in the Everett House for many years. Most of the famous lecturers and singers brought over from Europe in the past thirty years came under his management, and his reputation was world wide. The recent amputation of his limb was brought about by blood poison setting in the foot, from an imperfectly healed wound. The Major is sixty-five years old and it is said his strong constitution will pull him through all right.

## WINTER WHEAT IS DOING WELL

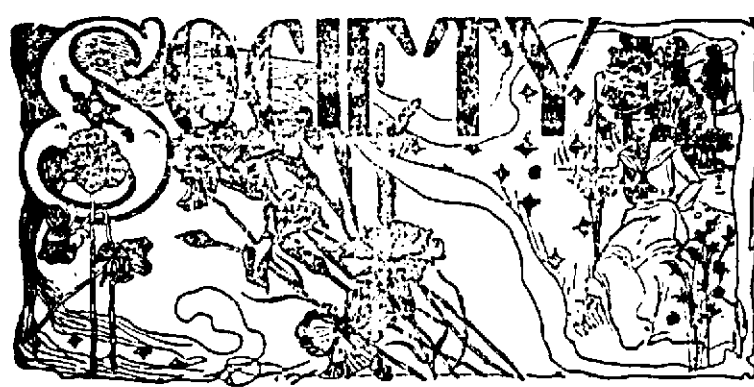
Authority Among Millers Says that the Present Crop Will Be Large.

Modern Miller says: Winter wheat harvest outside of the flooded districts is progressing steadily northward under favorable weather conditions. Reports of disappointing yields are coming from some sections but these so are are principally confined to Southeastern Missouri and Southern Illinois and Indiana, where crop conditions have been poorest. Improving conditions that have recently been noted in southwest have brought forth a much better yield or prospects than were indicated some time ago.

**Attentive, Royal Neighbors**

The Baptist church having extended an invitation to Crystal Camp, 134 to attend divine service at their church Sunday morning, all members are requested to meet at hall at 10 o'clock sharp for that purpose.

ALICE E. MASON, Oratio.



Mr. Levi Carle of St. Lawrence Place was very agreeably surprised on Friday evening to go home and find his house completely filled with a great many of his gentleman friends. They were composed of the old time tried and true companions of his life. Miss Josephine Carle, his daughter, had invited the guests for a six o'clock tea. Most of them responded, and it seemed to be such a happy congenial gathering. The house and porch were beautifully decorated with flowers, and several of Miss Carle's young lady friends assisted her.

Among those present were Guy Wheeler, A. P. Lovejoy, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Hamilton Richardson, James Richardson, Wm. Cleland, Seth Fisher, A. A. Jackson, J. T. Wright, E. T. Foote, A. H. Sheldon, Henry Rogers, W. H. H. Macdon, G. H. Rumlill, A. O. Wilson, C. S. Jackson, H. D. McKinney, Geo. M. McKee, A. McDougall, S. B. Smith, B. F. Dunwiddie, Edward Rathernam, Wm. Carle, Chas. Dutton and R. L. Colvin.

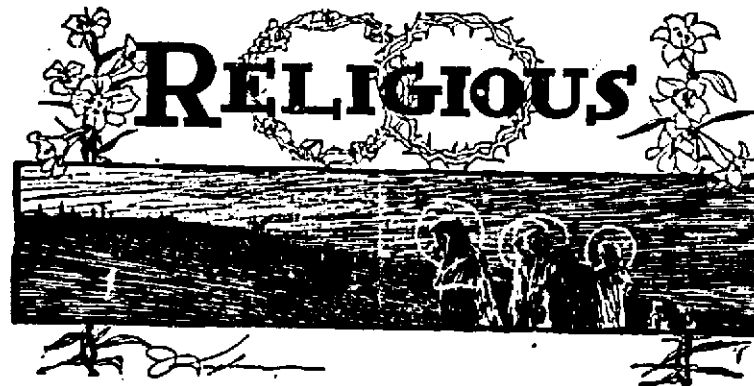
Among the people that dined at the golf club this week were Mrs. Chester Crosby, Miss Louise Crosby, Mrs. Frank Jackman, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Miss Catherine Fildell, Miss Sarah Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Spalding. It is getting to be quite proper to drive out and have lunch on the porch these fine days.

Miss Beattie Wilcox has returned to the city. She went away a few months ago to be bridesmaid at a very fashionable Dayton, Ohio wedding. After visiting in Dayton, she left for the East, visiting New York City, and several of the watering places. Of late she has spent much time in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ladies of the Ephebe club met with Mrs. Edward Doty, of Forest Park, this week. The guests from outside the club were Mrs. C. E. Fildell and Mrs. C. S. Jackson. The game of the afternoon was grand. The hostess served a very delicious supper, at half after five, and Mrs. Frank Fildell won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane, of Evanston, Ill., sail for Europe, on July 20th for the summer. Mrs. Lane was Miss Irene Britton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Britton of this city. Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane is spending a month with Miss Cooper, on the Hudson. Miss Cooper's father is of the firm of Siegel and Cooper.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb entertained twenty-five ladies and gentlemen. They were among her father's old friends. They were invited to tea at six o'clock. The evening was spent in singing old songs, relating stories of the old days



Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on Victory in Christ. The church bible school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. At this meeting will be taken up the second of the new topics in Bible study. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on What Curiosity Did for One Man.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject—Rewards of Faith and Labor. Evening worship 7:30. Subject: God's Rebuke and Pity. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject: How We May Learn to Use Our Sword. Leader, Anthony Wilkinson. Everyone cordially welcomed.

Baptist church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon: "The Friend of God." The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are invited to be present. 12:00 Sunday school. 6:30 Christian Endeavor society. 7:30 evening gospel service. Sermon: Guidance. All are welcome.

Court Street M. E. church—Corner of Court and Main streets—Morning worship at 10:30. Dr. J. B. Bosworth of Beloit will preach. Epworth league at 6:30. Subject, "Be Loyal to the King and the Kingdom." Led by Mabel Isaac and Pearl Peters. Dr. Bosworth will again preach at 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody to unite in the services.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson St. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Topic, "Besetting Sins, and How to Get Rid of Them." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Christ church—Second Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the

and renewing old time friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jeffris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bingham, Mrs. Harry Sloan, Miss Genevieve Rice, Miss Hattie Fildell and Fred Clemmons, Fred Sheldon and Harry McKinney enjoyed a picnic supper at the Golf club on Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenman drove to Hoards hotel at Lake Koshkonong in a three seater rig, and spent the day. They report having an ideal time.

Several of the girls and boys of the high school picnicked on the river road on Wednesday of this week, going down on the electric cars, and their merry laughter and happy faces testified to this week as being one of the happiest of their lives.

Mrs. Robert Denison with several of her young girl friends enjoyed a little outing a few days ago, in the woods opposite the cemetery grounds which are very picturesque when one explores them.

The congenial Twenty club indulged in an outing on Friday. It was given in honor of Mrs. Campbell, of South Dakota, who is the guest of Mrs. Al Kemmitt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sweeney of the Grand Hotel, will entertain on June the twenty-seventh, at eight o'clock, at cards for Miss Blanche Sweeney.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Speck at their cottage on Green lake during their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page have gone to Chicago for the Derby. Several others went down yesterday, including Dr. Gibson, Horatio Nelson, Milo Curtis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. McLean were among the golfers that went to Madison on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, of the Methodist church in Edgerton, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Helen Sherer and Mr. Elbridge Fildell of North Jackson street have gone to Jefferson, Wis., for a week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover, of Forest Park have for their guest, their niece, Caroline Hoover.

Miss Minnie Croft of the Bostwick store spent a day in Edgerton this week.

Mrs. Ever, of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Tallman of North Jackson street.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, June 30, 1868.—There is still considerable doubt about the intention of the enemy on the Potomac. They have retired from Pennsylvania for the present, with what booty, they could gather.

Lee may make. It is thought, a movement across the Potomac toward Hagerstown, defending the passes of South Mountain on his right flank, or a sudden concentration in London valley, and the passage of the Potomac at Nolan's ford, just where he crossed last year.

Official intelligence from Grant's army to the 14th is received today. Everything is progressing satisfactorily and the downfall of Vicksburg will certainly be accomplished in a few days.

Times Special.—Two deserters from Stuart's cavalry say that Stuart has 13,000 at Warrenton, and Lee's army is massed in the Shenandoah Valley between Port Royal and Winchester numbering about 90,000, also that Lee's whole army is preparing to turn Hooker's right flank and cross into Maryland.

## Cause of Fires Explained.

Damp lampblack will ignite from the sun's rays, according to a writer in Cassier's Magazine. The same can be said of cotton waste moist with lard or other animal oil. Lampblack and a little oil or water will under certain conditions ignite spontaneously. Nitric acid and charcoal create spontaneous combustion. New printer's ink on paper, when in contact with a hot steam pipe will ignite quickly. Boiled linseed oil, and turpentine in equal parts on cotton waste will ignite in a few hours under a mild heat and will in time create enough heat to ignite spontaneously.

Bituminous coal should not be stored where it will come in contact with wooden partitions or columns or against warm boiler settings or steam pipes. This coal should not be very deep. If it is to be kept in storage for a long period, if piled in the basement of a building it should be shallow and free from mois-

ture and under good ventilation. That liable to absorb moisture should be burned first. If on fire a small quantity of water showered on this kind of coal cools it upon the top and retards any great supply of water from reaching the fire, thus necessitating the overhauling of the pile.

Iron chips, filings or turnings should not be stored in a shop in wooden boxes. The oily waste which is not infrequently thrown among them adds to the danger of fire from this source. The sweepings from the machine shop if kept on hand, should never be placed over iron shavings. The mass of integrated iron is enough to incite heat and combustion. Iron and steel filings and turnings when mixed with oil will ignite spontaneously after becoming damp. A steam pipe against wood will cause the latter to ignite spontaneously after being carbonized, particularly if superheated steam enters the pipe, thus increasing the heat temperature.

## News From the County

**ALLEN GROVE**  
Allen Grove, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Westinghouse and daughter, of Oil City, Pa., are visiting old friends in town for a few days.

Dr. Campbell and wife drove to Beloit Sunday.

Mrs. Hall visited relatives in Sharon Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Carter and daughter, Ruby, returned from their visit to Chicago Saturday.

Camp meeting is to be held this week and next on the school grounds. Everybody is invited to attend. Come and pitch your tents free of charge.

Miss Nettie Montgomery of Clinton spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Macafee.

Howard Sharpe of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith.

George Bromhead returned from Janesville Friday.

**BURR OAK**  
Burr Oak, June 19.—The school closed in this district last Monday, for the summer vacation.

Mr. D. H. Hepling from Ohio is here to spend his summer vacation.

Harriet Cox and Milda L. Hubbell, attended the alumni banquet Friday evening at Janesville high school.

Mrs. C. Walker and baby are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. Pope.

Mr. Frank Keally is the first to set tobacco in Burr Oak.

Children's day will be held at the

Indian Ford Sunday school, Sunday, June 21, at 2 o'clock.

**ELEVATED HEIGHTS**  
Elevated Heights, June 18.—Mrs. Spears of Janesville, was the guest of Mrs. Holden last week.

A bright baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruty, of Janesville on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erdahl of Beloit are visiting at the parental home.

Mr. Charles Harnett sold a valuable horse this week.

Mrs. Fred Black, and little son, Perry of Montella are visiting Mr. Hanover, of Evansville.

Miss Martha Carson closed a successful term of school in White Star district, on Friday, with a large picnic and entertainment.

Mr. Joseph Wheeler purchased a carload of fine horses recently.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Albany, and Miss Irene Ludden were guests of Mrs. Ellen Ludden over Sunday.

Cyrus Montgomery of Evansville, visited Porter friends last week.

Miss Lottie Griffith is visiting friends in Madison.

**BARKERS CORNERS**  
Barkers Corners, June 19.—The Ladies Aid society will hold an ice cream social at the U. B. church next Wednesday night, June 24. Ladies please bring a cake. Everybody come and enjoy a merry time.

E. C. Taylor returned from Toledo Iowa today.

Nellie Basset and Phebe Taylor spent Wednesday at Milton.

the boat and said majestically, "Br-r-ek" as he disappeared. There was not much more to be said. The frog did all the talking on the trip back and his "br-r-ek" almost drowned the laugh of the practical joker. The druggist grinned.

## PRICE OF BEER MAY BE RAISED

Milwaukee Brewers Are Talking of Putting the Price Up Slightly Higher.

It is quite within the range of probability that the price of beer sold at wholesale may be advanced after the first of July, in Milwaukee and it is possible that this raise may become general. The amount of advance for the various grades has not as yet been determined, but the Milwaukee Brewers' association is said to be at work on it. There are various reasons. It is claimed, why the manufacturers' prices for the amber fluid has been too low for several years past, and as a consequence, there has not been much real profit in beer, except in the retail trade. The men who do the brewing now want a little more put on for the wholesaler, then, they argue, the profit will be somewhat evenly divided. The planned increase will affect a grades of Milwaukee's famous brew. It has been given out by the concerns that there was nothing definite planned as to the advance.

There is always a rush of beer from Milwaukee, beginning about June 25th, to meet the needs of Fourth of July celebrations and this continues usually until the fourth. During this time between 300 and 400 cars of beer are shipped out of Milwaukee each day, while the regular shipment is about 200 cars daily. The glorious fourth causes the normal output to be increased from a third to a half. If this increase becomes general it is possible that the price of Janesville beer may be effected.

**Country of Forests.**  
Ashantee is one continuous forest, with small clearings, where native villages have been built.

## DOINGS AT THE RAILWAY CENTER

Persons of Employees in the Local Yards and Along the Line.

A. C. Bird, traffic director and vice president of the Gould lines, returned to Chicago yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after spending Thursday evening and Friday morning with old friends.

C. R. Smallwood, operator at the YD. tower North-Western road has left for an indefinite stay in Milwaukee and his place has been filled by G. F. Bingham, formerly night operator.

Three officials of the North-Western road were in the city yesterday, they were F. R. Pecunia, superintendent, R. Campbell, train master and J. C. Diener, road master, all of the Wisconsin division.

The executive committee of the Western Passenger association has recommended the adoption of a 2,000 mileage ticket to be good on all trains.

The Wisconsin Central road has begun work on a forty-two stall roundhouse at Abbottsford, Wis., and will build about two miles of new yards.

Over one hundred people left this morning on the excursion to Lake Geneva, they were accompanied by the Imperial band.

The Western Freight association adjourned its meeting at the Hotel Pilster yesterday at noon.

David Griffin, yard master of the North-Western line has gone to St. Paul on a business trip.

Mr. Erickson, foreman at the North Western roundhouse will spend Sunday in Kaukauna.

Engineer P. C. Cobeen, of the North-Western road is off duty for a few days.

Fireman Wm. Goetz, of the C. & N. W., is taking a short rest.

Fireman James Murphy of the C. & N. W., is not reporting for work for a few days.

W. A. Johnson, St. Paul passenger agent is in Chicago on business.

M. P. Justinger, ticket agent at the St. Paul depot will visit in Milwaukee and La Crosse over Sunday.

U. L. G. Hough, passenger agent of the West Shore line at Chicago stopped in town today.

## LAW DECISIONS FOR LAYMEN

Recent Court Rulings That Will Interest the Busy Reader Very Much.

**Corporate Name**  
Where it appeared that the firm, and subsequently the corporation, of E. Remington and Son, had since 1875 manufactured and sold typewriting machines at Ilion, N. Y., and had acquired a high reputation for careful workmanship in all branches of manufacturing that it undertook, so that the ordinary purchaser would naturally suppose that machines offered to him by the name of Remington, came from the old establishment at Ilion, it is held that the adoption and use by the defendant, an Illinois corporation, of the name "Remington Shot-Guns Co." was unnecessary use calculated to produce confusion in the trade, and unfair competition in business, and would be restrained by an injunction. Held, further, that the arbitrary abbreviation "Rem-Sho" used by the defendant, was not sufficiently like "Remington" to be by itself a reasonable cause of confusion. Chicago Legal News, June 14.

**Innkeepers**  
One of the plaintiffs was a guest at defendant's hotel, and at the time he left, requested the clerk to forward any letters or packages that might come after his departure. The day after the plaintiff left a package was delivered at the hotel, and accepted for by the clerk. The package was not forwarded and the defendant was unable to produce the goods. In an action for their value it was held that the engagement of the clerk to forward the package was within the scope of his authority and bound defendant, and that the custom of forwarding packages and letters to departed guests is an accommodation which induces parties to stop at a hotel and is a sufficient consideration for an undertaking to forward letters and packages. Bachr vs. Downey, Supreme Court of Michigan.

**Murder**  
A constitutional provision stating that no one can be compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal prosecution, is not violated where the shoes of defendants on trial were taken from them, and placed in the footmarks leading to the house of deceased, made in the newly fallen snow on the night of the murder, by the admission in evidence of the fact on the trial. 67 Northwestern Rep. (N. Y. Judge Cullen) 298.

**Infants**  
Where one infant buys goods of another infant, and then avoids the contract, the other may avoid the implied contract to return the purchase money, so that there can be no recovery on contract. Where, at the time one infant avoids a contract of purchase from another infant, the latter has spent the purchase money he, also having avoided his contract is not liable for conversion. 57

**Spain the Land of Sunshine.**  
Spain has on an average 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, against only 1,400 in England.

Northwestern Rep. (Massachusetts, Judge Hammond) 417.

**Criminal Law**  
The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania holds that a verdict of murder in the first degree will not be set aside because jurymen were allowed, pending the trial, to go to a barber shop under charge of an officer. 54 Atlantic Rep. (Penn., Judge Dean) 1048.

## FIRST ORDINATION IN SEVERAL YEARS

James Lamb Will Be Made Elder at Presbyterian Church To-morrow—

Others Re-Installed.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning the first ordination of an elder during Rev. Henderson's pastorate and for several years previous to the time when he assumed charge of the congregation will be observed. At that time James Lamb will be officially decked with authority to succeed James Mount in the exercise of the duties of that office. James Shearer and Dr. James Mills will both be re-installed.

## BREATHE HEALING BALSAMS

Hymel's Novel Way of Curing Catarrh—People's Drug Co. Guarantee A Cure.

Two or three years ago when a physician was a patient who was troubled with catarrh, the prescription would be, according to his means, either to seek a change of climate, or to take a tonic or blood purifier. Today, the advanced physician will tell his catarrhal patient to breathe Hymel.

This novel treatment for catarrh consists of an inhaler of a size convenient to be carried in the vest pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel. By its use it is possible to breathe while at home or at work, air which is almost identical with that of the mountains of North Carolina or other health resorts where the air is laden with healing and health balsams.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hymel in the treatment of catarrh. The first breath soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and its regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn cases.

Peoples Drug Co., have sold hundreds of Hymel outfits and every one has been with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not cure. Only two outfits have been returned, and in each instance the money was refunded without question. You will run no risk whatever in buying Hymel, for your word decides the question as to whether you pay for remedy or not.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court of Rock County—In Private.**  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of July, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of S. O. Osgard to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ole H. Ness late of the Town of Spring Valley in said County, deceased.  
Dated June 12th 1908.

By the Court  
Geo. H. SALK,  
Register in Probate.

## Summer Wash Goods

Here is an opportunity to buy them much under the regular prices. Pre-inventory sales held by the various Chicago wholesale houses within the past week was the means of securing a choice collection of desirable styles in their wash goods, such as fine lace stripe organdies, dimities, batiste, etc., in such colorings as pink, blue, lavender, also white grounds with black and colored figures, and black ground with white and colored figures. About fifty pieces in the lot, regular values of which would be up to 35c per yard. All on sale 18c at a choice per yard. 18c Other special value lines of wash goods at 5 cents, 10 cents and 12½ cents, all of which represent higher cost lines.

## Skirts and Suits

This end of the store is a busy place every day, and the present is a very good time to buy a suit as prices are down to a low basis. Skirts of Brilliantines, Etamines, Crashes, &c. are selling well and you will find all the new ideas here.

## June Millinery

Miss O'Neil in her visit to the Chicago market last week secured some choice styles suitable for the summer season, including pattern hats as well as a big line of outing hats, and the present display of late novelties is worth a visit to see. Take a short cut and walk through.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

## FOR SALE.

At a bargain: 80 acre in town of La Prairie.  
**HAYNER & BEERS**  
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300 SHIRT WAISTS ranging in price from 50 cts to \$2.50 will be placed on sale

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Silk stripe gingham Waists worth \$2, \$2.50

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Plain Bateste waists worth \$1.00

Corded, dimity waists, worth, \$1.00, \$1.25

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And they all go at one price 50c. This one of those noticeable cut price sale that our firm often give you.

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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**



Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday probably showers.

**NOT FINISHED, BUT JUST BEGUN**

There was graduated from the State School for the Blind, one day this week, half a dozen boys and girls who received their diplomas, to go out into a world which they had never seen by natural vision, and enter the race of competition where every channel seems crowded.

The class motto adopted by these young people was, "Not Finished, but Just Begun." The class was equally divided. Three boys, who entered the school during the past eight years and the same number of girls whose course of study covered about the same period.

The impression is quite common, that the education of the blind is finished on commencement day, and that with a well stored mind, including a thorough knowledge of music, that the recipient of the diploma is content to become an ornament in the home.

This is a mistaken notion. The motto of the class of 1903, expresses the sentiment of a large majority of the blind population of this and every other state.

There is nothing about blindness, that contributes to abnormal development. The other senses may be quickened, the hearing may be a little more acute, and the sense of touch a little more delicate, but the faculties of the mind and heart are in normal condition.

There is no groping after truth or knowledge, because the search is intense. The eye of the mind sparkles with interest and enthusiasm, and abstract propositions become a thing of life, under the glass of keen and persistent research.

Every blind boy or girl, who graduates from a literary course, is an encyclopedia of information, on ancient and modern history, and equally well versed on current events of the day, if included in the course of training.

They look out into life with the same degree of longing, and with a larger degree of hope, than their comrades with sight, and while many channels are closed to them, many more would be opened if the general public was not so skeptical as to their ability to do anything.

There are no better canvassers, or solicitors than bright, intelligent blind men and women. If some enterprising firm would open a supply house for a line of goods that could be easily handled, a small army of reliable agents could be secured in a short time, and the business would be mutually profitable.

There are no better piano tuners than skillful, well trained blind men, and more than half the trade of the state is monopolized by them today. They are entitled to all of it, and will secure it, as soon as public confidence, to which they are entitled is fully established.

In some localities, they control the music business, and they are good salesmen.

While it is true that many blind people are not self supporting, it is also true that many seeing people belong to the same class. If the same heroic effort was put forth by the latter, as by the former, there would be less anxiety in many homes than exists today.

The high schools of the land graduate less than five per cent of their enrollment and the blind schools about twenty-five per cent, from a literary course. The percentage is larger in the latter, because there is no limit to the time allowance.

There are pupils in both classes of schools, who do not possess the mental endowment to carry them through, but there are many more, who soberly ask the question, when

the grades are completed, "What will the next four years furnish in the way of equipment, that will help me to gain a livelihood."

Both systems are defective, in that too much attention is given to the small class who graduate, and but little or comparatively no attention to the larger class. These conditions exist because of a false sentiment, stimulated by educators, and encouraged through ignorance and indifference, by the general public.

Every boy or girl, of average mind who leaves the public schools from the grades is entitled to a good commercial education, which should include composition, penmanship, and business mathematics. In addition to this they should be permitted to discover, through the manual training department, some trade to which they are adapted.

With this practical double equipment they have some chance for entering either the commercial or industrial world, with more than an even prospect for success.

What the blind schools of the land need, is less music, and literary training, and more education of the hand, along the lines of useful occupation. The study of music is elevating and refining, and literary culture develops the mind, but the ability to earn an honest dollar, and the independence that the earning inspires, comes to the great mass of humanity through a skillful hand.

This is especially true of the blind and it is a grave injustice to send them out into life with practically no equipment outside of the ornamental.

The industrial school is what is needed and the training should be intelligent, and as compulsory as any other department. It is worth something to a child to be taught to respect the dignity of labor, and unless it is instilled into the mind early in life, it will never gain much of a foothold.

"Not finished, but just begun." It is a good motto for any boy or girl to adopt. The school room is not the arena. It is only the preparation for the conflict, and it is possible for the mind to be absorbed in theories that when the battle is on, the odds are always on the wrong side.

The great school of life has no commencement days, or closing exercises. The man, midway on the journey, discovers that his stock of knowledge is extremely limited, and the traveler going down the slope, has but little to boast of, by way of attainment.

Every day is a school day. The pedagogue is Old Experience. He is never quite up-to-date and frequently very unreasonable. The rules that govern, are hard and fast rules, and penalty always follows infraction.

The man and woman, who are loyal pupils, down to the verge of time, are constantly acquiring knowledge, and to them the race is never finished, until the last obstacle is overcome, and the spirit goes out to inherit another life that has just begun.

Surely this is the year of the big flood most certainly. If Noah and his ark were on earth now, what a joyful time he would have cruising down the Missouri, and the Mississippi. He would not have waited for Mount Ararat station either. He could have gotten off either at St. Louis or Kansas City, with the greatest ease.

So Grover has come out of the woods of Princeton, and said he wishes peace in the bosom of his family. He says nothing about "whisky being good enough for him" out of a flask while fishing.

Monday night is the next council meeting. Why not take up the dog tax question, gentlemen, and then you would not have to disallow so many bills because there was no money in the treasury.

There is more talk of Senator Beveridge being a candidate for vice-president. The senator ought to get out an injunction to stop such talk.

It has been announced in the telegraphic dispatches that the Kurds have once more taken arms. From all accounts, these Kurds have never laid them down.

So that Kentucky jury did not have moral courage enough to make a decision. But what part of the country is Kentucky anyway?

It is said that Emperor William sat up and heard German election returns like any good American citizen on election night.

If Kentucky has no respect for its own reputation please let it have care for the rest of the country at large.

Prince Peter at one time, King Peter, now dead, Peter next. Servian history.

The question is if the sultan of Turkey has abdicated, who gets the har-em.

It is suggested that the name automobile be changed to slaughtmobile.

**PRESS COMMENT**

Superior Leader: That Wisconsin editor who undertook to furnish news by shooting a tenant of his building will not be imitated by the remainder of his profession.

La Crosse Leader and Press: There are indications that the fight between the Stalwart and Half Breed factions of the republican party in this

state next fall will make the historic and famous battle between the Killbuck and the Look like pink tea.

Appleton Crescent: There is no longer a question that Governor La Follette is marshalling his forces to seek the overthrow of Senator Quarles. Democrats should keep out of that fight.

La Crosse Leader and Press: The Polish young men who went from Milwaukee to Poland for brides and were thrown into jail will receive little sympathy. They might have married and saved themselves all the trouble which has befallen them.

Menasha Breeze: We wish The Milwaukee Journal would cease classifying us as a factionalist. Just because time was when The Breeze was a hot-head should not take from us our just credit as an earnest worker in the field of honest effort and of trying to do the square thing all around and hurrah for Menasha.

Madison Democrat. With floods in the Mississippi valley and in the tributaries of that unruly stream and New York, New Jersey and New England ravaged by drought, and a crop failure in large parts of the country, the prosperity of the year is threatened. The descending flood will devastate large areas in the lower valley and hundreds of thousands of people will be reduced to want, as thousands have already been in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa.

Milwaukee News: So a rural New York banker tried to bribe Uncle Ned Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury? Horace didn't swell up and reel off. Indeed, he didn't. He just acted sort of willin' and then after he got the would-be bootler dead-to-rights, he turned the evidence over to the department of justice, which has secured an indictment. Your Uncle Ned is a "patriot" all right enough, and he will never quit or resign, but he is too old a bird to scratch around outside the public treasury for a living.

**PLANS PERFECTED FOR RECEPTION**

June Twenty-Second Is the Date Set For the Evening's Entertainment.

The following is the program arranged for the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. reception and musical to be held Monday, June 22nd. There will be orchestra music and singing by the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses Wilson, Jeffris, Lewis and Edwards; a reading; a mixed quartette made up of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Pariah and Mr. Garbutt; orchestra music and a second number by the ladies' quartette; a second reading and singing by the mixed quartette.

The piano which the ladies secured for the hall is now nearly paid for and the ladies hope to close a successful year without any incumbrance against the society. A great effort has been made to have this entertainment an enjoyable one and it is hoped that the many friends of the association will be present.

Professor H. C. Buell will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All men are invited to come and bring a friend, and enjoy an hour of profit and help; a large attendance affords mutual encouragement.

**BILLS ARE ON EXHIBITION**

Public May Examine All Charges Against the City at Office of Clerk.

If any citizen has an idea that the city is being overcharged and wishes to assure himself of the facts in the case and easy opportunity for so doing is now offered.

A large book has been purchased, which is indexed for the names of dealers presenting bills, and the book is now lying upon a desk in the office of the city clerk at the city hall within reach of any one who enters his office.

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—Six room flat** in Kent block Modern conveniences. Inquire A. C. Kent

**FOR RENT—Cottages.** Furnished cottages for rent on Lake Kegonsa. Address, G. I. Tripp, Brooklyn, Wis.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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JOSEPH DE JEAN CAME HERE FIRST YEARS AGO.

## IN THE STATE 66 YEARS

Lived Near Janesville At One Time For Two Years Before Moving Away.

One of the founders of Janesville has been in the city the last few days. He is Joseph De Jean and is visiting with his nephew, Mr. Scott Smith, of Milton avenue. Sixty-six years ago this spring, Mr. De Jean came to where Janesville now stands; he only remained here two years, but in that time he did his part in starting the foundations of the Bower City. No cabs rattled over paved streets then, or factory smoke dimmed the air. The river flowed on as quietly as now, but not held back by many wheels of industry that it must turn.

**No Band Music**  
On those June night no band music floated over the prairie and the only sounds heard by Janesville citizens were the howl of the prairie wolf and sometimes the fiendish yell of the marauding Indian. From the river bank to the westward, the unbroken prairie rolled away into a still wilder and less known wilderness and to the eastward to meet the coming civilization. "There were almost no trees anywhere," said Mr. Jean, "except along the river bank."

**Sold His Horse**  
So most of the trees through which Janesville has become known so well, have been planted or grown since his first coming here. He started operations by selling his horse for three barrels of flour. He worked a piece of land "in shares" with a John Strunk and built a log cabin for himself and wife out near the old lime kiln. This cabin was still standing up to a few years ago. During these years Charles Stevens was running a small stage house where the Myers hotel now stands and Tom Lappen had started a little store with a few groceries and a barrel of whiskey in the site of the Hayes block. These were the only places of business in Janesville then and made up the town, and beside them were the few scattering settlers.

**Wheat Raised**  
Wheat was the chief crop raised by the settlers and the new land brought forth a great yield, sixty bushels to the acre was no uncommon harvest. The threshing used at harvest-time was a very crude affair compared to the modern separator and threshing engine. The threshing engine was built in a wagon and geared to the wheels. The bundles of grain were thrown from the shocks on to the front part of the wagon and forced into the machine; the clumsy contrivance was pulled round and round the field. The grain was let out through a slide in the bottom of the wagon box. Much was lost in this way and it was a slow process but the farmer in that time had many difficulties to overcome.

**Had Much Land**  
Mr. De Jean owned considerable land near Milwaukee at one time and can tell of the rough and lawless dealings that always accompanied a land sale in those days. Farmers who wanted to buy land in Rock county were obliged to go to the land office at Milwaukee to confirm a sale. At this time land here sold for \$1.25 per acre. Intending purchasers carried their money, gold or silver, with them in a peck measure, as paper money could not be counted on. These were the days of "wild cat" money, and anyone could start a bank and issue a lot of paper dollars. One day they might be worth something and the next be without value. Settlers were always in a hurry to pay their bills with this currency.

Joseph De Jean came from New York state, which was his native home. When he got as far as Chicago, his wagon got hopelessly stuck in the mud within a rod or two of the Tremont house, only at that time the hotel was a small building. It was very unlike Chicago of the present day. Farmhouses were in sight all around.

**Sold Wagon**  
Being unable to use his wagon further, Mr. De Jean loaded all his goods onto a sailboat and in this came to Milwaukee. There were no brewers in Milwaukee and the town was not so famous; there was not even a dock and merchandise had to be loaded on to a lighter from sailboats. There were half a dozen houses, that were mostly Indian trading posts. Solomon Juneau lived in one of these and Mr. Ludington, "Bill" Brown and Mr. Dousman were the prominent and about the only citizens of the town. From Milwaukee Mr. De Jean travelled by wagon to Rock county.

## DULL SEASON FOR HOTELS COMMENCED

Traveling Men Not Frequent In Their Calls Upon Trade As During Winter and Spring.

During the past few days the business of the hotels has been falling off quite appreciably, and will continue to do so until the first of September. The annual slump resulting from the vacations taken by many of the travelling men always occurs at about this season, and hostesses do not expect the same rush of business which has been the rule during the year. The season this year has continued rather later than is the rule, although the months during which the travelling men make most of their calls upon the trade are not closely defined.

## FOUR JANESVILLE MEN IN THE CLASS

Quartette of Local Doctors Graduated a Score of Years Ago from Northwestern University.

Twenty years ago four Janesville young men graduated from the medical department of Northwestern university. They were Dr. W. H. Williams, the prominent Chicago surgeon, Dr. Frank Pember, Dr. James Mills, and the late Dr. Hugh Menzies, all of this city. This week a reunion of the class was held at Evanston and ten members of the medical class were present. Dr. James Mills was one of the number. He returned last evening from Evanston, where he spent the past week, attending the commencement exercises and the clinics held in connection with the medical college.

## FUTURE EVENTS.

Regular services in all churches Sunday.  
Madison-Bass Creek game at Blaisdale's park tomorrow afternoon.  
Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening.  
Blind school alumni reunion sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.  
Council meeting Monday evening.  
Gun club shoot Thursday afternoon.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville Council, No. 10, U. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.  
Bricklayers' and Masons' union at their hall on North River street.  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen meet Sunday at Assembly hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh cut flowers cheap. 105 Cornelia.  
Free attraction at Crystal Springs park Sunday.  
Branching after 3 p. m. 105 Cornelia.  
Talk to Lowell.  
Verbenas, pinks, stocks. 105 Cornelia.  
Madam Betts, pianist, reads your hand for 10c. 62 W. Milwaukee St.  
Late cabages, 15c 100. 105 Cornelia.  
Excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City Tuesday, June 23. Round trip only \$1.50. Leave Janesville 7:20 a. m.  
Fresh cut flowers cheap. 105 Cornelia.  
Baldwin & Rebeck's orchestra will furnish the music at Crystal Springs park Sunday.  
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Mrs. Bert Sherwood entertained very pleasantly at her home, about twenty five friends. It was the event of her birthday. Cards were the order of the evening. She received many beautiful presents in remembrance. Music was furnished by James McGee and Walter Gibbs. A toothsome three-course luncheon was served.

**Before Justice Earle:** The case of J. C. Shekey versus Arthur Horn, judgment of \$200.55 was entered for the plaintiff.

## MAJOR HARLOW DIED TUESDAY

Brother of E. G. Harlow of this City—Lived Here Years Ago.

Major John B. Harlow, for three years a student in this city, and a brother of E. G. Harlow of this city, with whom he lived while in high school here, died at St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

His public record as a notable one. During the Harrison administration he was postmaster at St. Louis. In 1895 he was appointed member of the civil service commission to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, now president.

For thirty-seven years Maj. Harlow was in the service of the government in the postal department, beginning in the railway mail division in 1866 as a clerk. In 1871 he was promoted to chief clerk of the St. Louis division, and in 1873 superintendent of mails. At the time of his death he was postmaster in the St. Louis post office.

Maj. Harlow was born April 9, 1844, at Sackett Harbor, N. Y. For three years previous to the war he attended public school in this city. During the civil war he served in the 8th and 47th Illinois Infantry, having enlisted at Pekin. When he was mastered out he went to St. Louis to reside.

E. G. Harlow of this city is the only male surviving member of the family. Two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Cramer of Fairbury, Ill., and Mrs. Hattie Ansberry of Champaigne, Ill., are living.

## NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

**Building Notes:** Ed Donahoe began this week upon the carpenter work for E. W. Lowell's two new houses on Sharon St. A house is being built for Con Ryan on McKee boulevard.

**Italians Moving Property:** E. T. Fish has been moving a quantity of baggage from the box car Pullmans occupied by the gang of Italians who have been employed on the North-Western belt line, and the workmen themselves will probably soon leave for other fields of work.

**Counterfeit Money Plenty:** J. E. Inman is exhibiting two excellent specimens of counterfeit dollars, which are supposed to be of the same make as those which have been circulated in Milwaukee. It is difficult to detect the variance in the dollars from the genuine.

**N. B. Buffum**  
Miss Chittenden has received word from Roswell, New Mexico, of the death of N. B. Buffum, at the home of his son, George Buffum, in that city. At the time he was taken ill the son was in this city, and left immediately for New Mexico, arriving before his father's death.

## WHERE PASTORS SPEND VACATION

SUMMER IS HERE AND RECREATION TIME APPROACHES.

## CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN

Ministers Will Enjoy Themselves In Different Ways During Time of Rest.

Summer is here and the daily crowds at the depot testify that vacations for busy people are beginning to be the order of the hour. Church people, too, are planning for outings and where they are to spend their vacations, where they can have respite for a little while from the work of the year. Many families in the congregations are already missed from the Sunday services.

Perhaps half of all the Janesville pastors have made plans more or less definite for this summer's rest. A few will not leave the city at all during the warm weather, but nearly all the churches will continue to hold regular services, whether the pastors are away or not, as ministers from other pulpits will be secured. Some of our pastors will combine study with pleasure and most of them will have a chance to fish or hunt or play tennis and golf, some will conduct services occasionally at other places of worship.

**Rev. Tippet**  
The Reverend James H. Tippet and family will leave on their vacation sometime in August and will be away several weeks. They have not decided as yet, whether to go to the lakes or to go to California. No definite plans have been made as to who will conduct the services at the church at this time. It will be kept open, however, as usual.

**Rev. Barrington**  
Reverend A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ church, and Mrs. Barrington will spend the summer at Green Lake, north of Ripon, Wisconsin. They will return at the end of August. During Mr. Barrington's absence services will be carried on at the church, but who will fill the pulpit has as yet been undecided.

**Rev. Vaughan**  
Salida, Colorado, is where the Reverend Richard M. Vaughan of the First Baptist church will go for his vacation time. He will visit there with his sister. Services at the church will continue during the summer. Mr. Vaughan is taking the trip for rest and recreation and expects to reap much benefit from his visit.

**Rev. Denison**  
The Reverend Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, may leave during the month of August, but has, as yet, made no definite arrangements and is not certain of leaving for an outing at all this year.

**Rev. Henderson**  
The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Reverend J. T. Henderson, has not made exact plans for spending his recreation period during the hot weather. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson expect now to go first to Chicago for a visit and from there to Mr. Henderson's old home in Indiana. They will be absent during the month of August. The services at the church will probably be kept up as always during this time.

**Rev. Koerner**  
Rev. C. J. Koerner of the Evangelical Lutheran church intends to remain at home and take no regular vacation; he will, however, attend the convention of the Lutheran church societies which will be held at Sheboygan, Wis., beginning June 24th. Mr. Koerner expects to be gone several days during this meeting. His church will remain open all summer.

**Rev. Goebel**  
A little fishing excursion is the recreation planned by the Reverend William A. Goebel, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Father Goebel intends to leave early in July, if he goes, and may take a two weeks' rest. It is likely that the services at the church will continue the same.

**W. W. Warner**  
The Reverend W. W. Warner of the First Methodist church has not made definite plans but hopes to go to the northern woods, for two or three weeks of rest. Mr. Warner intends to fish some and spend most of his time in the forests. No plans about services at the church during his absence have been made.

**Attention, Masons**  
There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. A. Bennett. The craft are cordially invited to attend. I. M. HOLSAPPLE, W. M.

**Cream of Wheat FLOUR 90c.**

The old stand-by. For Saturday 90c per sack.

**THE FAIR**  
South River Street

## FIRE PROTECTION PROVED ADEQUATE

Pumps of Janesville Machine Company Given a Thorough Test Yesterday Afternoon.

To satisfy a visiting fire insurance company inspector that the pumps at the Janesville Machine company which were installed about a year ago are in first class working condition, they were given a practical test. Four lines of hose, two with 1½-inch nozzles and two with 1-inch nozzles, were attached and the pumps easily threw a stream of water a distance of 175 feet.

The capacity of the pumps was estimated at about 1,100 gallons a minute. Chief Klein and T. C. Grove of Massachusetts, the inspector for the insurance company, witnessed the trial, and were abundantly satisfied that the fire protection of the machine works is ample.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. F. Carpenter is in Beloit on legal business.

Jesse Earle will visit in Evansville over Sunday.

C. L. Cutler will spend Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. P. Hohenadel returned from Cassville today.

Mrs. Nellie Quigley went to Racine on the morning train.

Horatio Nelson left last evening for Chicago to take in the Derby.

W. G. Waite is in the city from Atton, arriving this morning.

F. A. Bennett is seriously ill at his home, Wal and Franklin street.

H. H. Clough left this morning for a business visit to Chicago.

Louis Levy and Mr. Ellis left this morning to attend the Derby.

J. H. Ryan has left for Chicago where he will probably remain about a week.

Miss Bessie Gardner has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Shoplere.

A large number of Hillside school students passed through the city this morning in a special car.

Mrs. Laird was in Brodhead today where she went in the interest of the Standard Dress Cutting academy.

150 stylish ladies' tailor-made suits to be closed out at a great sacrifice within the next thirty days. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel of Dallas, Texas, is visiting at the home of W. G. Palmer.

Miss Emma Hinz and Miss Gusie Hinz of South Haven, Mich., are visiting friends in this city, and will remain for a week or more.

Miss Lillie Hoffman arrived yesterday from New Orleans and joined her sister, Miss Margie Hoffman who has been here since February and is now stopping with her aunt, Miss L. Bourgeois.

The two sisters will leave this next week for a trip through Minnesota and Iowa.

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## DO NOT AGREE ON SEPERATION

ASSERTIONS OF D. R. JONES AND WIFE VARY.

## TELLS OF WRITTEN AGREEMENT

Mr. Jones Says They Agreed to Part In 1888 While His Wife Says He Deserted Her In 1899.

Although Mrs. Lya E. Jones asserts that Daniel R. Jones, her husband, deserted her April 15, 1899 and claims that she is entitled to a divorce and a part of his \$18,000 property, he makes the statement that they separated by written agreement on Aug. 15, 1888, and that the extent of his property is only about \$5,000. In the circuit court chambers today the case is being heard by Judge Dunwiddie. Richmond and Richmond are appearing for Mr. Jones, who lives at Evansville, and appears as defendant in the action. G. G. Sutherland is attorney for Mrs. Jones.

Both the plaintiff and defendant allege in their respective claims and counterclaims that they are each in such poor health that it is out of the question to do any work. Mr. Jones says that he is crippled, and that all the property he has in sight is what he expects to get from his share of an estate.

## FLOODED LAND IS UNDER WATER

P. Hohenadel Factory Loses By Floods Which Have Submerged Six Hundred Acres.

Six hundred acres of land at Cassville, belonging to Mr. Peter Hohenadel, which were entirely covered with water during the recent rains, are still partly flooded. This entire track which was planted with sweet corn for the Hohenadel Canning factory, will have to be reworked and a new crop planted.

If we do not sell out before 8 p. m. you can have strawberries at \$1 per case of 16 qts. Black berries full quarts, 15 cents. Great big red plums, 10 cents per doz. 15c pineapples, 10 cents. Our big case is full of home made baking for the evening trade. Grubb.

## Dairy Butter.

Do you have any trouble in buying nice clean, fresh, sweet dairy butter? Can you always buy good fresh eggs? I have plenty of each. Butter, 22c Eggs, 15c. I have a nice line of prunes at 5c. 6 lbs. for 25c. Prime of Janesville canned corn, regular 10c cans, 5 cans for 25c. I handle meats of all kinds, fresh and salt.

Round steak 12c, Sirloin 14c, Porterhouse, 15 cents

Elegant home grown strawberries are coming in daily. Monday ought to be your opportunity for canning. Phone me for prices by the case and box.

**J. F. CARLE,** First Ward Grocer  
Old Phone 247 New Phone 200

## CITY Coal and Wood Yard

**Herman Lehffus**  
Marion and W. Milwaukee St.  
New Phone, No. 30.

## HACK CALLS 25c

To any part of the city we respond to hack calls at 25c per person. Baggage of all kinds transported at lowest prices. Call up livery. Both phones  
**J. CRALL & SON**

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Finest of stock now on hand: Lowest possible prices. Special design work. Both phones.

**Downs Floral Co.**  
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## If You Are Wise

You will phone us your coal order today. The coal market promises soon to be higher.

**J. F. Spoon & Co.**  
New Phone 211. N. River St



**SOLID SILVER SPOONS.**  
They are always a necessity in the home. Solid silver is at all times the equal of cash. New stock of spoons now here.  
**HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.**  
Reliable Jewelers.



**The Mammoth Cave**  
Of Kentucky doesn't play such an important part in the maintenance or comforts of a man's life as this black cave of "the bottled up sunlight of past ages" Well screened COAL and careful delivery are our pride

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Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry, Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

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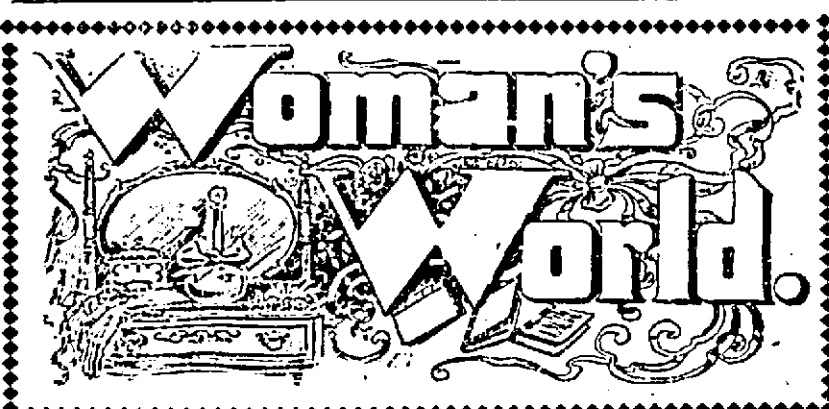
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## Summer Frocks for Little Misses



**T**HE little misses are entitled to consideration in the matter of summer frocks quite as much as the larger misses, and it is seldom they do not receive it. The fond mother is as anxious that her little daughter should appear at her best, as she is to appear that way herself. It is for these fond mothers that we give the following suggestions for making dainty summer frocks, and supplement the suggestions with illustrations that they may be better understood.

A graceful little dress is carried out in white silk Thracian crepe, and might serve either for summer best for a young girl or for a school girl's home evening dress. This frock is arranged with an empire band coming to a point in front, and a chemisette covered with white silk embroidery and finished around the throat with button hole stitching. The front of the bodice between the band and the chemisette is gracefully draped with soft folds of the Thracian crepe. The sleeves are prettily tucked on the shoulders and then left with very full draperies, which are finally drawn into a band of embroidery at the wrist.

We also give sketches of two very dainty linen coats for little girls. One of these is made in mauve linen with a cape collar of transparent cream-colored lace edged with a wide linen band. This coat fastens across the front with straps and buttons, while the bell sleeves are drawn into wristbands of transparent lace.

The other coat, for a little girl, is carried out in pink linen made in a double-breasted shape, fastened with four linen buttons embroidered with silk. Round the shoulders there is a pretty cape of pink linen edged with a frill of white spotted muslin bordered with lace, while the coat is completed by a collar and cuffs of lace and spotted muslin.

In our remaining illustration a dainty summer frock for a little girl may be seen, carried out in a pretty floral muslin. The folds of muslin hang loosely from a yoke, which consists of tucked muslin and lace insertion, and the skirt is finished prettily with rows of tucks and a crossway muslin frill. Round the shoulders a little muslin fichu is draped, finished on either side with small bows of the same material. The sleeves are fully draped and drawn into cuffs of transparent cream lace, matching the insertion on the bodice.

## OLD TIME ENGINE IS PASSED ALONG

Janesville "Water Witch" Sells at Ten Dollars at Waterloo, Iowa, Which Cost \$600.

Waterloo, Iowa, has recently sold the "Water Witch" fire engine, an old timer which was purchased from the Janesville fire department in 1871. The price paid was \$600. The



engine was built in 1855, and did good service in this city for many years. A number of prizes being captured with it. It has gradually been stripped of its brass parts, and when it was sold the other day it brought the city of Waterloo ten dollars.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

Reported by F. A. APOON & CO., June 20, 1903.

WHEAT—No. 1 Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 68¢; No. 3 Spring, 70¢.

RYE—By sample, at 44¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Fair to good malting, 40¢; 42¢; musty, 38¢.

CORN—Ear, per ton, \$7.65 to \$8.00, depending on quality.

OATS—Market strong; 32¢ for good 3 Whites, 31¢ for 2 Whites, 30¢ for 1 White.

CLAY—No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, 28¢; No. 3, 26¢.

POPCORN—No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 8¢.

BEANS—No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 8¢.

PEAS—No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 8¢.

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## CHAPTER V.

THE following Saturday Alan went to Durley, as he frequently did, to spend Sunday. On such visits he usually stayed at the Johnston House, a great, old fashioned brick building that had survived the civil war and remained untouched by the shot and shell that hurtled over it during that dismal period when most of the population had "refugeed further south." It had four stories and was too big for the town, which could boast of only 2,000 inhabitants, one-third of whom were black. However, the smallness of the town was in the hotel's favor, for in a place where no one would have patronized a second class hotel opposition would have died a natural death. The genial proprietor and his family were of the best blood, and the Johnston House was a sort of social clubhouse where the church people held their affairs and the less serious element gave dances. To be admitted to the hotel without having to pay for one's dinner was the hallmark of social approval. It was near the ancient looking brick car shed, under which the trains of two main lines ran, and a long freight warehouse of the same date and architecture. Around the hotel were clustered the chief financial enterprises of the town—its stores, postoffice, banks and a hall for theatrical purposes. Durley was the seat of its county, and another relic of the days before the war was its courthouse. The principal sidewalks were paved with brick, which in places were damp and green and sometimes raised above their common level by the undergrowing roots of the sycamore trees that edged the streets.

In the office of the hotel, just after registering his name, Alan met his friend Rayburn Miller, for whose business ability, it may be remembered, Abner Daniel had such high regard. He was a fine looking man of thirty-three, tall and of athletic build. He had dark eyes and hair and a ruddy, outdoor complexion.

"Hello!" he said cordially. "I thought you might get in today, so I came round to see. Sorry you've taken a room. I wanted you to sleep with me tonight. Sister's gone, and no one is there but the cook. Hello, I must be careful. I'm drumming for business right under Sanford's nose."

"I'll make you stay with me to make up for it," said Alan as the clerk behind the counter laughed good naturedly over the allusion to himself.

"Hamed if I don't think about it," said Miller. "Come round to the office. I want to talk to you. I reckon you've got every plow going such weather as this."

"Took my horse out of the field to drive over," said Alan as they went out and turned down to a side street where there was a row of law offices, all two roomed buildings, single storied, built of brick and bearing battered tin signs. One of these buildings was Miller's, which, like all its fellows, had its door wide open, thus inviting all the lawyers in the "row" and all students of law to enter and borrow books or use the ever open desk.

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"Will you never let up on that?" Alan asked, with a flush.

"I don't know that I shall," laughed Rayburn. "It seems so funny to see you in love, or, rather, to see you think you are."

"I have never said I was," said Alan sharply.

"But you show it so blamed plain," said Miller.

"Here 'tis, Marse Rayburn. Marse Trubue said you could have a whole box of you'd put up with sulphur ones."

Miller took the matches from the outstretched hand and tossed a cigar to Alan. "Say, Uncle Ned," he asked, "do you know that gentleman?"

Indicating Alan with a nod of his head.

A quizzical look dawned in the old negro's eyes, and then he gave a resounding guffaw and shook all over.

"I reckon I know his loss, Marse Rayburn," he tittered.

"That's a good one on you, Alan," laughed Miller. "He knows your 'boss,' I'll have to spring that on you when I see you two together."

As the negro left the office Mr. Trubue leaned in the doorway, holding his battered silk hat in his hand and mopping his perspiring face.

He nodded to Alan and said to Miller, "Do you want to write?"

"Not any more for you, thanks," said Miller. "I have the backache now from those depositions I made out for you yesterday."

"Oh, I don't mean that," the old lawyer assured him. "But I had to borrow your ink just now, an', seeh' you at your desk. I thought you might need it."

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When the old lawyer had gone, the two friends sat and smoked in silence for several minutes. Alan was studying Miller's face. Something told him that the news of his father's disaster had reached him and that Miller was going to speak of it. He was not mistaken, for the lawyer soon broached the subject.

"I've been intending to ride out to see you almost every day this week," he said, "but business has always prevented my leaving town."

"Then you have heard?"

"Yes, Alan, I'm sorry, but it's all over the country. A man's bad luck spreads as fast as good war news. I heard it the next day after your father returned from Atlanta, and saw the whole thing in a flash. The truth is, Perkins had the check to try his scheme on me. I'm the first target of every scoundrel who has something to sell, and I've learned many of their tricks. I didn't listen to all he had to say, but got rid of him as soon as I could. You must not blame the old man. As I see it now, it was a most plausible scheme, and the shame of it is that no one can be handled for it. Your father will have to grin and bear it. He really didn't pay a fabulous price for the land, and if he were in a condition to hold on to it for, say, twenty-five years he might not lose money. But who can do that sort of thing? I have acres and acres of mountain land offered me at a much lower figure, but what little money I've made has been made by turning my capital rapidly. Have you seen Dolly since it happened?"

"No; not for two weeks," replied Alan. "I went to church with her Sunday before last and have not seen her since. I was wondering if she had heard about it."

"Oh, yes; she's heard it from the colonel. It may surprise you, but the thing has rubbed him the wrong way."

"Why, I don't understand," exclaimed Alan. "Has he?"

"The old man has had about 2,000 acres of land over near your father's purchases, and it seems that he was closely watching all your father's deals and, in spite of his judgment to the contrary, Mr. Bishop's confidence in that sort of real estate has made him put a higher valuation on his holdings over there. So you see, now that your father's mistake is common talk, he is forced to realize a big slump, and he wants to blame some one for it. I don't know but that your father or some one else made him an offer for his land, which he refused. So you see it is only natural for him to be disgruntled."

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"That was a close shave," admitted Craig. "Never mind about the over-checking, my boy. Keep it up, if it will help you. You are doing altogether too much business with the other bank to suit me anyway."

To Be Continued.

## WIRES CAUSE FIRE ON A SHIP

Damage Done to Anchor Line Steamer Astoria Is Unknown.

Glasgow, June 20.—Capt. Wilson of the Anchor line steamer Astoria, which has arrived here from New York, reports that on June 7, the day after leaving port, fire was discovered aboard the vessel in the coal bunkers between decks, caused by the fusing of the main electric wire. The damage to the vessel is as yet unknown. The cargo was damaged by water.

## Arrange Modus Vivendi.

Rio Janeiro, June 20.—A modus vivendi has been agreed upon with Bolivia under which the time for reaching a definite arrangement of the Aero disagreement is extended to Oct. 1. Congress has proclaimed Alfonso Pena vice president.

## TIME LOCK REFUSES TO WORK

Subtreasury in St. Louis Unable to Get at \$35,000,000 in Vaults.

St. Louis, June 20.—The local United States subtreasury found its business impeded Friday by an obstinate time lock on one of the vaults, and \$35,000,000 is locked up. It is supposed the mechanism of the lock stopped during the night. The vault was out of business all day and its contents will probably not be available for some time longer. An expert from New York may be summoned to make an examination.

## TWO CHESTER CONVICTS FREE

Place Dummies in Cell and Cut Way Out Through Ventilator Shaft.

Chester, Ill., June 20.—Convicts Edward Dalley and Andrew Mills escaped from Chester prison. The men occupied the same cell and, feigning illness, were permitted the freedom of the corridors. They prepared two dummies in their beds and made their escape by cutting through the ventilator shaft, and by means of a rope tied to the chimney descended to the ground.

## Live Wire Kills Expert.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Otto Thurnert, an electrical expert from Germany, was instantly killed by touching a live wire while inspecting a new switchboard.

## Railroad Treasurer Dies.

Meriden, Conn., June 20.—William Lyman Squires, treasurer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company, died here. He was 72 years old.

## If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

So our e and use that old and well tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for child teeth. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## COUNTY FARM IS DOING NICELY

All Crops Are Now In and Everything Points to a Successful Season.

Planting is all done at the county farm and the crops are making good headway. The men are now busy cultivating in the corn and the garden. There are two hundred and eight acres of corn in and it has started nicely. There are between thirteen and fourteen acres of potatoes, and these will about be used by the institution. The hay this year is unusually good—forty acres of clover and timothy that promises a fine crop.

**350 Acres**  
The county farm consists of 350 acres of rich prairie land, mostly level ground. There is a little timber, made up of a wood lot of twenty-five acres. At present they are milking about forty grade Shorthorn cows and counting the young stock the herd amounts to nearly one hundred head. The milk is all used on the farm and at the asylum, and the cream is not separated.

## OFFICER OF THE POWDER COMPANY

Janesville Man Vice President of Concern to Make Cheap and Powerful Explosive.

F. F. Pierson, the North Main street gunsmith, has been elected vice president of the Yates Powder company of Rockford. The company is of recent organization and will place upon the market a smokeless powder which is the invention of A. F. Yates of Rockford, president of the company. J. F. Baker is secretary and treasurer.

In tests which have been made of the powder by local shots and gunners in other cities where the explosive has been employed in an experimental way, it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Mr. Pierson and others who are interested in its success that with equal loads and distance its penetration is superior to other powders on the market.

By the keg the powder can be sold with profit at about thirty-five cents a pound, a reduction of twenty-five to thirty per cent. under other powders. Up to the present time its manufacture has been carried on only in a small way. It will now be placed before the trade, with the factory at Rockford. It will be compounded under the direction of the inventor.

## PLANNING FOR THE COMING INSTITUTE

County Superintendents Are Confering at the Court House this Afternoon.

County Superintendents Hemingway and Antisdel are in conference at the courthouse today. The purpose of their consultation is the completion of plans for the institute to be held here beginning July 6. Within a few days circulars will be sent out to teachers in the county announcing the course to be offered by the different conductors.

For some time past Mr. Antisdel has been occupied in attending flag raisings and commencement exercises. By the end of next week every school in his district—the second—will be closed.

Since a week ago today three flags have been raised with special exercises before schoolhouses in the second district. They included schoolhouses in districts 12 and 18 in Lima and one in Avalon.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
July	77 1/4	77 3/4	76 3/4	77
Sept.	75 3/4	75 3/4	74 3/4	75 1/4
CORN—				
July	50 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Sept.	49 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
DATE—				
July	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40
Sept.	35 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
PORE—				
July	15 02	15 02	14 87	14 87
Sept.	17 00	17 03	16 90	16 90
LARD—				
July	8 82	8 82	8 77	8 77
Sept.	8 95	8 95	8 80	8 80
EGGS—				
July	9 30	9 30	9 27	9 27
Sept.	9 30	9 32	9 27	9 27

## CHICAGO CAS LOT RECEIPTS

To-day, Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat 12 000 20 000 20 000

Corn 65 000 68 000 210 000

Cattle 100 000 8 000 210 000

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis 182 235 278

Deloth 60 49 1

Chicago 12 15 24

## Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs Cattle Sheep

Chicago 17000 300 2000

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